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Incident Number: 15-0033076

Information Contact: Tony Hill, Battalion Chief

Incident Type: Structure Fire

Date/Time of Incident: May 18, 2015 / 08:20 PM

Incident Location: 6000 Block Loma Vista Road, Ventura

Cause: Electric Battery Charger

Injuries: None

Number of Personnel: 21

Fire Equipment: 4 Engines, 1 Support, 1 Command, 1 Light/Air

Agencies Involved: Ventura City Fire, Santa Paula Fire, Ventura Police Department

Residents of a home in the 6000 block of Loma Vista Road were surprised this evening when they returned home to find their house charged with smoke. When Ventura City firefighters arrived on the scene they discovered a bedroom in the rear of the home fully involved in fire and the house completely charged with smoke. Firefighters were able to extinguish the fire in the room of origin. Major smoke damage was found throughout the rest of the home.

Fire cause investigation revealed the origin of the fire to be from battery charger that was charging a battery in the room of origin. No injuries were reported as a result of this incident.

